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November 22, 1996

The Honorable Lee Ann Elliott Chairwoman Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Wahington, D.C. 20463

> Re: MURs 4317 and 4323

Dear Chairwoman Elliott:

As counsel for Respondents in the above-captioned matter, we hereby request an extension until December 20,1996 to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe finding, which we received on November 1, 1996.

We request this extension because we need the additional time to review the relevant materials and prepare the response. Any relevant documents are located in Arkansas, which will lenghten the time ordinarily needed to respond.

Accordingly, respondents respectfully request an extension until December 20, 1996 to respond in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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